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Price We Pay

Phil 1:12-24 pg 1246

Intro. 1.) There is a price behind everything that is worthwhile. The things that are good do not come free. We should not expect something for nothing.

The price may seem high - worldly goods + friends to a home eternal in heaven.

2.) The Price To Pardon

A.) Do God's will instead of ours

Matt 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Price that was paid for us

Matt 26:39 and he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

believe - live
not believe - die

B.) Gods Will Is

HEAR → 1.) Believe John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

Give yourself an opportunity to believe.

HEAR Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2.) Repent Luke 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

3.) Confess Christ Matt 10:32-33 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my father which is in heaven.

A secret confession will not suffice.

4.) Be Baptized

I Pet 3:20,21 Rom 6:3,4

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3.) The Price For Greatness

A.) Service Matt 20:27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

Greatness is not derived from office, position, or uniform, but from service to Christ.

WHO YOU ARE

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

humble yourself, forget your pride

B.) Humility Matt 18:4 whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Prov. 16:18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Be friendly / be a friend

4.) The Price For Friends

A.) Prov. 18:24 a man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

friends-loyal / brother helps in time of need.

Prov 17:17 a friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

give more of yourself that is required. 110%

B.) Be Unselfish Help others Don't live to make an impression on others. Be humble.

Phil 2:4 look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Be interested in what others are doing.

C.) Treat others as you wish to be treated.

Matt 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

another price to pay

5.) The Price for financial security

A.) Work - to have Eph 4:28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

work - for the time is coming when you will not be able to work.

Prov 6:6-11 pg 705

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Prodigal son

Price for financial Security

We welcome the erring brother with open arms.

B.) Be thrifty Lk 15:13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

Prov 18:9 He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

To know to do good and do it. To Christ died - that they would yield their knowledge through the Holy Ghost

How do we get this knowledge? We need to be read for

6.) The Price for Knowledge

A.) It is not like it was when people spoke by inspiration. John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

B.) Must study II Pet 1:5 and beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

II Tim 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Ps 1 pg ~~639~~ 623

Knowledge to grow get the full nourishment from the word

7.) The Price for Spiritual strength

The requirements are similar to those for physical strength: ~~food~~

A.) food = I Pet 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

Jesus speaking in the temple

B.) freedom from spiritual disease or sin John 8:21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come. WHY WILL THEY DIE IN THEIR SINS?

Jn 8:24 ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

Time We Pay

Healthy body - Exercise

How do we exert ourselves here?

C.) exercise I Tim 4:7,8 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

Don't think that you have all the time we have is short.

D.) Time Heb 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

B.) The Price For Heaven

A.) Live Christ Phil 1:21 For to me to live is christ, and to die is gain.

If a branch is not bearing we cut it off.

B.) Abide in Christ John 15:6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered: and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. WORK ON THE BRANCH TO SEE IF YOU CAN HELP IT TO PRODUCE AND GROW.

We our works are going to live with us.

C.) Die in Christ Rev 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

D.) A person cannot have everything. He can have heaven, but at the expense of giving up the pleasures of the world. Or he can have the world, but at the price of giving up heaven.

What Price are We going to Pay?